

## INVESTIGATION IS POSTPONED

School Book Case Will Not Be Heard in Staunton To-Morrow.

### CANNOT GET WITNESSES

Legislative Committee Will Wait Until North Carolina Fight is Over.

The meeting of the legislative committee, composed of Messrs. R. B. Byrd, chairman; E. P. Cox, and Aubrey Strode, called for Monday at Staunton, to investigate the school-book matter, has been indefinitely postponed by Mr. Byrd.

It was found that on account of the contest for the election of school books in North Carolina, but which practically all the school-book publishers' representatives are present, the committee would not be able to secure the evidence needed for its report.

Superintendent Eggleston notified Chairman Byrd that it would be impossible for him to appear before the committee early in August, and so, as no witness could be secured, the committee has decided to postpone until a date yet to be selected, either during the last of August or early in September.

Staunton may not be the place of holding for it has been suggested that Charlottesville would be more convenient, and it is possible that the session will be at the University of Virginia, of which all the members of the committee are alumni.

The delay will not be detrimental to the State, as the evidence brought out in North Carolina will be of great practical value to the committee, who will practically be in possession of a great part of the information which it was hoped the investigation would disclose.

A member of the committee said yesterday that there would probably be an informal meeting to discuss a plan of action before the official session was held.

A matter of especial interest is the fact that the resolution of March 6, 1905, passed by the General Assembly, provides that the committee should investigate and report whether or not school books should be printed by the State, and if a State plant be installed for this purpose.

It will be necessary for the committee to call a host of witnesses, among them the State Librarian, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, expert printers, bookbinders and printing machine manufacturers, educators, embracing college professors, high school superintendents, county school superintendents, the members of the State School Board and the representatives of the various school book publishers who have sold books to the State.

It may also be necessary to enquire into the operation of the single and multiple school book list in other States, while the publishers will be closely questioned as to the cost of their plants, the cost of printing, the cost of selling and the royalties paid authors with a view towards determining the profit made by the sale of books in Virginia, where it is claimed 100 per cent. more is charged for the same book than in North Carolina.

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### FATHER OF SIXTEEN.

Beats His Wife, from Whom He Wants to Be Divorced.

Isaac Thompson, colored, of Blackman's Store, on the Richmond, Petersburg and Potomac railroad, appeared before Judge Darroch, of that district, yesterday, on the charge of beating his wife.

Thompson is the father of sixteen children, and it is said that he has been attempting to secure a divorce from his wife. Failing in this, he started in to administer a little corporal punishment. The court decided against the man, and he was fined \$5.

This case has only one peculiarity—it is said to be the first case in which he came up before this court in thirty years.

The community bears a name for quiet and peacefulness among its inhabitants, and this case was regarded as something peculiar. Constable Burch made the arrest.

### PILGRIMS TO ROME.

Father Julius Expects Audience With the Pope.

The Very Rev. Father Julius, who sailed on July 10th on the steamship Slavonia, of the Cunard Line, has been heard from by his sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Hatcher, of Floyd Avenue, having had a cablegram, which was followed later by a letter, dated Thursday, July 13th, which stated that the Slavonia was expected to touch at Gibraltar on Saturday.

The letter was signed by Father Julius, and received here August 3d. There are one hundred and thirty-three pilgrims taking this trip to Rome, where Father Julius expects to have the honored privilege of an audience with His Holiness, Pope Pius X.

After visiting Rome, he expects to visit Switzerland, and various other places.

On the passage over the Atlantic

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright light was found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and eggs gave me great distress."

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course, and have not suffered except when indigestion varies my diet."

"I have been a teacher for several years, and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts."

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

## Too! Too!

Glad, aren't you, to exchange the sweeter of the city for the shelter of the country?

And think of swinging lazily in a hammock slung between two shady trees, with a right-and-tight little canoe waiting for you at the water's edge!

But—and every human pleasure has its "but"—are you clothes-ready for that vacation trip?

All the things you need, and the bag to put 'em in, are here for quick choosing.

Easy-breezy Suits, Filmy Shirts, Thin-as-a-wafer Underclothes, Knicker Drawers, Cobwebby Hose, Sheltering Straws—everything to help you wring the last drop of enjoyment from your outing.

Your choice of Hundreds of Men's Suits that sold up to \$18 ARE OFFERED AT \$9.75—Manhattan Shirts, \$1.15.

## Jacobs & Levy.

Father Julius said mass four times. The weather most of the way was ideal, excepting a storm on the third day. An concert was given on the Slavonia, Miss Maudie Blum, of this city, taking a prominent part.

On one or two occasions some whales were passed. Porpoises and seabirds were seen nearly every day.

Father Julius is widely known and very much beloved for his amiable character and gentle bearing. His friends all over Virginia wish him a pleasant pilgrimage and a safe return to the shores of old Virginia.

### ON VACATION.

How Some Well-Known Preacher Brothers Are Spending Summer.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, of the Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., has supplied two Sundays for the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, and is to supply two Sundays each for the Euclid Avenue Church, Cleveland, and the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, spending the intervening week-days with his two children at some pleasant resort.

Dr. E. Pendleton Jones, of Hampton, has had a cottage at Backus, where he has entertained his father, mother and brother, Carter, and has filled his own pulpit every Sunday. He goes this week to preach in a series of meetings at South Anna Church, near Frederick's Hall, Louisiana.

Dr. M. A. Ashby, of Columbus, Ga., and Dr. Howard Lee Jones, of Chattanooga, determined "to go fishing instead of preaching," and are, with their families, at Linville, N. C., during the month of August.

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## MURDER TRIALS IN TAZEWELL

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### IMPLICATES OTHERS IN CRIME

Charges That His Father, Mother and Brother Assisted in Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TAZEWELL, VA., August 4.—Shade Coleman, who was charged with killing his grandfather, John Justice, near the latter's home in Buchanan county, this trial in the Eastern Circuit Court, this week, the trial resulting in a hung jury. Eleven stood for first degree murder and one for acquittal.

Upon his formal confession in open court, however, Coleman pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was given eighteen years in the penitentiary. The trial was full of sensations, among them being the implication in the murder by Coleman of his brother, Robert Coleman; his stepfather, Green Charles, and his mother, Ella Charles. Coleman said he was being directly connected with the murder of Coleman's aged grandfather, John Justice.

The three latter persons were immediately arrested by the sheriff, and were given a hearing at Grundy to-day, but the result of the trial cannot be stated. The crime which Coleman was charged was a most inhuman and brutal one.

His old grandfather was at work in his garden, and concealed behind a tree, he emptied a load of buckshot in the old man's body, killing him instantly, apparently without the slightest provocation.

Cyphers Blevins, for killing one Caudin, was given ten years, and John Perry, for killing one Ipson, also got a like sentence.

### INCREASE SCHOOL TAX.

The Amelia Supervisors Order Several Bridges Built.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMELIA, VA., August 4.—The Board of Supervisors met to-day and voted to increase the district school tax in Giles District only ten cents on the one hundred dollars. This, with the State appropriation, insures a high school at this place the coming session.

The superintendent of roads, Mr. W. R. Dunnivant, was ordered to let the building of an iron bridge to the lowest responsible bidder. This is known as Lower Deep Creek Bridge.

A walking bridge above high water was let to Irving & Foster in addition to the bridge they have to build over Flat Creek and known as Bookers' Bridge. Owing to an incomplete report on the part of viewers for proposed public road near R. T. Vaughan's gate, running north to Southern Railroad, near Scott's shop, action was postponed.

The proposed new public road near Jeterville was turned down as not a public necessity.

The election of a superintendent of roads and bridges for the county for the next term was deferred for the present, and Mr. W. R. Dunnivant was continued in office till January 1, 1907, that the road year may start that time.

In regard to lifting the cattle tick quarantine, the following parties were recommended as inspectors and at the same time named: T. H. Booker, Leigh District, \$90; J. K. Irving, Giles District, \$100; East, Jackson District, \$50.

Dr. J. I. Farney, of the State veterinarian at Blacksburg, will be notified, and will instruct the above parties as to their duties. All places found not infested with ticks can then ship cattle subject to inspection by government officer at time of shipment.

The train header is the streamer so that travel has been greatly impeded, and both corn and tobacco show considerable injury. These two dry days have been most welcome. It is exceedingly hot and indicating more rain.

Next week Mr. Potts, the pastor of the Methodist Church here, will conduct services all the week, commencing to-morrow. He will be assisted by his son, Dr. Thomas N. Potts, of Salisbury, Md.

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The Governor at Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Aug. 4.—Governor Swann arrived to-day to spend a few days at his country residence, Eldon. He was given a very cordial reception, and was on the street greeting old friends for quite awhile.

1.50 Men's Feather Weight  
White Nealgoo Shirts;  
dresses; your pick.  
Monday, 75c

J. B. Mosby & Co.

# The Final Wind-Up on Our Summer Stock

A season of price surprises for late shoppers—just what your immediate wants are demanding—is perhaps in this sale. If it is, you save one-half to three-fourths. No immense assortments of any one thing, but real bargains for early callers.

## Ready-to-Wear Apparel At 1-2 and Less Than 1-2 Price

We give below a list of 23 Odd Suits, all of this spring's choicest styles, which we know to be the best-made Suits ever sold in Richmond. Their prices have been reduced to from one-fourth to one-half of their former prices.

Look here to save money.

One Gray Mixture Suit, Eton, size 36, was \$42.50, now \$19.50.  
One Alice Blue Princess Eton Suit, size 36, was \$60.00, now \$19.50.  
One Gray Plaid Eton Suit, size 36, was \$60.00, now \$19.50.  
One Alice Blue Fancy Panama Eton Suit, size 36, was \$40.50, now \$19.50.  
One Gray Mixture Blouse Suit, size 36, was \$40.50, now \$19.50.  
One Black Silk Dress, size 36, was \$35.50, now \$17.50.  
One Gray Pony Coat Suit, size 34, was \$35.50, now \$17.50.  
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Two Plaid Pony Coat Suits, size 36, were \$42.50, now \$17.50.  
Two Cream Ground Black Striped Pony Coat Suits, size 36, were \$39.50, now \$17.50.  
Four Odd Suits, all new models, sizes, one 34, two 36, two 38 and one 40; prices were \$25.00, \$20.50 and \$35.00, now \$12.50.  
Five Odd Suits, new models, were \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00, now \$9.99.  
Two Silk Lined Eton Voile Suits, sizes 36 and 38, were \$65.00, now \$29.50 and \$25.00.

### SPECIAL.

Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, all in our house, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards; former prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Monday your pick, 25c a yard.

## Tourist Coats, Wool or Linen.

One Plaid Wool Tourist Coat, was \$25.00, now \$12.98.  
One Gray Wool Tourist Coat, was \$13.00, now \$8.98.  
Two White and Black Voile Silk-Lined Tourist Coats, were \$25.00, now \$19.50.  
Two White and Black Voile Silk Lined Tourist Coats, were \$37.50, now \$27.50.  
Two White Linen Coats, were \$25.00, now \$19.50.

## Linen Suits.

The entire balance of our stock of Linen Suits (fifteen, all), that were \$17.50 to \$25.00, now \$5.50 and \$9.98.

## Silk Petticoats.

Six Taffeta Silk Petticoats, colors only, odds and ends from our regular stock, were \$2.00 to \$10.00, now \$4.98.

## Skirts.

Twenty-eight All-Wool Skirts, were \$8.50 to \$12.50, now \$4.98.  
Twenty-one Skirts; this lot includes every light weight, fancy gray mixture and plaid skirt in our stock; were \$15.00 to \$24.50, now \$9.98.

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Parents and Colored Bk  
Umbrellas; your choice  
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Half Price.

## Wash Goods at 1-2 and Less Than 1-2 Price

25c and 35c Printed Silk Mousseline, in this season's newest and choicest patterns and colorings, now 17c.

25c and 35c Printed Organdies, imported cloth, in this season's sweetest designs, now 17c.

35c, 40c and 50c Linen Voiles, Stamines and London Cordes, the stylish shading, now 12 1/2c.

Remnants of Wash and White Goods, in good, useful lengths; 25c, 35c and 40c ones, now 5c a yard.

## Laces and Embroideries at 1-2 and Less Than 1-2 Price

Imitation Torchon Edges and Insertions, in the patterns the most exacting would want and in widths from 1-2 to 2-1/2 inches wide.

12 1/2c ones now 8 1/2c. 30c ones now 5c. 6 1/2c ones now 1 3/4c a yard.

Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertions, in widths from 2 to 4 inches, were 12 1/2c, 10c and 8 1/2c; now 3 1/4c a yard.

Florien, Venice, Applique and Silk and Linen Cluny Laces at one-third of their former prices.

## High-Grade Silks--Greatly Reduced Prices

Tussah Silk, all-silk, colors and white and all street and evening shades, were 75c, now 59c.

Printed Foulards, figures and dots, all colors and all-silk. The 75c, 85c and \$1.00 ones Monday, 29c a yard.

Wash Silks, in checks and stripes; the 80c ones 25c.

Japanese Crepes, all-silk; in white, black and colors; the 50c ones 25c.

Remnants of Silks, plain and fancy; the 75c, 85c and \$1.00 kinds, Monday, 25c a yard.

35c and 30c Cretannes, now 7c a yard. Wilton Rugs, 27x54, now \$1.98.

## Colored Dress Goods at Cut Prices.

50c Mohairs, now.....39c. \$1.00 Bollones, now.....59c

\$1.00 Mohairs, now.....75c. \$1.00 Black Voile, now.....59c

\$1.25 Mohairs, now.....79c.

Linen Skirts.

Our entire stock divided into three lots:

\$3.98 Skirts, now.....\$2.98. \$5.00 Skirts, now.....\$3.98. \$8.98 Skirts, now.....\$6.98

Shirt Waists.

Linen Lawn and China Silk Waists at one-half and less than one-half price:

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Waists, now.....85c. \$1.75 to \$2.25 Waists, now.....\$1.48

\$2.50 to \$2.95 Waists, now.....\$1.